

Care: The House considered H. Res. 271, condemning the Trump Administration's Legal Campaign to Take Away Americans' Health Care. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H2956–69**

H. Res. 274, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 7) and the resolution (H. Res. 271) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 141, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 140.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Ayrault Road in Fairport, New York, as the "Louise and Bob Slaughter Post Office": H.R. 540, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Ayrault Road in Fairport, New York, as the "Louise and Bob Slaughter Post Office", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 142; and

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Changing the address of the postal facility designated in honor of Captain Humayun Khan: S. 725, to change the address of the postal facility designated in honor of Captain Humayun Khan.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, April 3rd.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1450 Montauk Highway in Mastic, New York, as the "Army Specialist Thomas J. Wilwerth Post Office Building": H.R. 829, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1450 Montauk Highway in Mastic, New York, as the "Army Specialist Thomas J. Wilwerth Post Office Building".

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Discharge Petition: Representative Scalise presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 102, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 962) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion (Discharge Petition No. 1).

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H2955, H2956, H2972, and H2972–73. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration. Testimony was heard from the following National Nuclear Security Administration officials: Admiral James F. Caldwell, Deputy Administrator for Naval Reactors; Lisa E. Gordon-Hagerty, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator; Brent Park, Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation; and Charles Verdon, Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency. Testimony was heard from Holly Greaves, Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency; and Andrew Wheeler, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

MEMBERS DAY AND PUBLIC WITNESS DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "Members Day and Public Witness Day". Testimony was heard from Representatives Dunn, Thompson of Pennsylvania, Carbajal, Brindisi, Cisneros, Kildee, and Sablan; and public witnesses.

THE RURAL ECONOMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "The Rural Economy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Institutes of Health. Testimony was heard from the following National Institutes of Health officials: Diana W. Bianchi, Director, Eunice

Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Francis S. Collins, Director; Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Gary Gibbons, Director, National Heart Lung and Blood Institute; Doug Lowy, Deputy Director, National Cancer Institute; and Nora Volkow, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL AGENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the Defense Intelligence Agency and National Geospatial Agency. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Robert P. Ashley, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Vice Admiral Robert D. Sharp, Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. This hearing was closed.

MEMBERS DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing entitled “Members Day”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Takano, and Representatives Casten of Illinois and Eshoo.

PUBLIC WITNESS DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing entitled “Public Witness Day”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security held a budget hearing on the Transportation Security Administration. Testimony was heard from David Pekoske, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the U.S. Air Force. Testimony was heard from General David L. Goldfein, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force; and Heather Wilson, Secretary, U.S. Air Force.

FISCAL YEAR 2020 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2020 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the Department of Army and the Department of the Air Force”. Testimony was heard from Mark T. Esper, Secretary of the Army, U.S. Army; General Mark A. Milley,

Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; Heather Wilson, Secretary of the Air Force, U.S. Air Force; and General David L. Goldfein, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

EXAMINING THE ROLE OF THE COMMANDER IN SEXUAL ASSAULT PROSECUTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Examining the Role of the Commander in Sexual Assault Prosecutions”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant Commander Erin Elliot, U.S. Navy; Lieutenant General Charles N. Pede, The Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army; Vice Admiral John G. Hannink, The Judge Advocate General, U.S. Navy; Lieutenant General Jeffrey A. Rockwell, The Judge Advocate General, U.S. Air Force; and Major General Daniel J. Lecce, Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, U.S. Marine Corps.

EXAMINING SURPRISE BILLING: PROTECTING PATIENTS FROM FINANCIAL PAIN

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Examining Surprise Billing: Protecting Patients from Financial Pain”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LESSONS FROM ACROSS THE NATION: STATE AND LOCAL ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “Lessons from Across the Nation: State and Local Action to Combat Climate Change”. Testimony was heard from Jay Inslee, Governor, Washington; Steve Benjamin, Mayor, Columbia, South Carolina; Jackie Biskupski, Mayor, Salt Lake City, Utah; James Brainard, Mayor, Carmel, Indiana; Daniel C. Camp III, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Beaver County, Pennsylvania; and Jerry F. Morales, Mayor, Midland, Texas.

PRICED OUT OF A LIFESAVING DRUG: THE HUMAN IMPACT OF RISING INSULIN COSTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Priced Out of a Lifesaving Drug: The Human Impact of Rising Insulin Costs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE FAIR HOUSING ACT: REVIEWING EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION AND PROMOTE OPPORTUNITY IN HOUSING

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Fair Housing Act: Reviewing Efforts to Eliminate Discrimination and Promote Opportunity in Housing”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS IN RURAL AMERICA: ASSESSING THE FEDERAL RESPONSE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance held a hearing entitled “The Affordable Housing Crisis in Rural America: Assessing the Federal Response”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOW CLIMATE CHANGE THREATENS U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “How Climate Change Threatens U.S. National Security”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE FUTURE OF NATO: NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment held a hearing entitled “The Future of NATO: New Challenges and Opportunities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUPPORTING A FACT-BASED APPROACH TO PREVENTING TERRORIST TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism; and Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations held a joint hearing entitled “Supporting a Fact-Based Approach to Preventing Terrorist Travel to the United States”. Testimony was heard from Rebecca Gambler, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Team, Government Accountability Office; Donald Conroy, Director, National Targeting Center—Passenger Operations, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and Monte Hawkins, Director, National Vetting Center, Department of Homeland Security.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5, the “Equality Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING COASTAL COMMUNITIES FROM OFFSHORE DRILLING

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Protecting Coastal Communities from Offshore Drilling”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cunningham and Rooney of Florida; Jimmy Carroll, Mayor, Isle of Palms, South Carolina; Sharon Hewitt, Senator, Louisiana State Senate; and public witnesses.

WOW 101: THE STATE OF WESTERN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND INNOVATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing entitled “WOW 101: The State of Western Water Infrastructure and Innovation”. Testimony was heard from Vicente Sarmiento, President, Board of Directors, Orange County Water District and Council Member, City of Santa Ana, Fountain Valley, California; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands hearing on H.R. 823, the “Colorado Outdoor Recreation and Economy Act”; H.R. 1708, the “Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act”; H.R. 434, the “Emancipation National Historic Trail Act”; and H.R. 306, the “Kettle Creek Battlefield Park Study Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jackson Lee and Schiff; Chris French, Acting Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Dan Smith, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Dan Gibbs, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources, Colorado; Laurene Weste, Councilmember, Santa Clarita, California; and public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a business meeting on A Resolution Offered by Chairman Elijah E. Cummings Authorizing Issuance of Subpoena Related to Security Clearances; and A Resolution Offered by Chairman Elijah E. Cummings Authorizing Issuance of Subpoenas Related to the 2020 Census. A Resolution Offered by Chairman Elijah E. Cummings Authorizing Issuance of Subpoena Related to Security Clearances, and A Resolution Offered by Chairman Elijah E. Cummings Authorizing Issuance of Subpoenas Related to the 2020 Census passed, as amended.

**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2019**

Committee on Rules: Full Committee concluded a hearing on H.R. 1585, the “Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1585, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–9, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jackson Lee, Cline, Scanlon, and Lesko.

**A REVIEW OF THE NASA FY2020 BUDGET
REQUEST**

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Review of the NASA FY2020 Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from James F. Bridenstine, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**THE SMALL BUSINESS TRADE SNAPSHOT:
AGRICULTURE AND WORKERS**

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture, Trade, and Entrepreneurship held a hearing entitled “The Small Business Trade Snapshot: Agriculture and Workers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**PIPELINE SAFETY: REVIEWING THE
STATUS OF MANDATES AND EXAMINING
ADDITIONAL SAFETY NEEDS**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous

Materials held a hearing entitled “Pipeline Safety: Reviewing the Status of Mandates and Examining Additional Safety Needs”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moulton and Trahan; Howard R. Elliott, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Jennifer L. Homendy, Board Member, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

**MAPPING THE CHALLENGES AND
PROGRESS OF THE OFFICE OF
INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY**

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Technology and Modernization held a hearing entitled “Mapping the Challenges and Progress of the Office of Information and Technology”. Testimony was heard from Carol Harris, Director for Information Technology Acquisition Management, Government Accountability Office; and Brent Arronte, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Office of Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**MISSION CRITICAL: ASSESSING THE
TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY
CARE**

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “MISSION Critical: Assessing the Technology to Support Community Care”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Veterans Affairs officials: Richard Stone, Executive in Charge, Veterans Health Administration; James Gfrerer, Assistant Secretary for Office of Information and Technology, and Chief Information Officer; and Melissa Glynn, Assistant Secretary for Enterprise Integration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1759, the “BRIDGE for Workers Act”; H.R. 1994, the “Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019”; and H.R. 1957, the “Taxpayer First Act of 2019”. H.R. 1759, H.R. 1994, and H.R. 1957 were ordered reported, without amendment.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,

APRIL 3, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 8:45 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Defense Health Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Senate Sergeant at Arms and the United States Capitol Police, 3 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine missile defense policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine enhancing tribal self-governance and safety of Indian roads, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine women inventors and the future of American innovation, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Small Business Administration's Access to Capital programs, 2:45 p.m., SR-428A.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations, hearing entitled "Examining the Proposed ABAWD Rule and its Impact on Hunger and Hardship", 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Food and Drug Administration, 9 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Parks Service, Fish and Wildlife Services, and U.S. Geological Survey, 1 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Federal Communications Commission, 1:30 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Science, Energy, and Environmental Management Programs, 1:45 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Labor, 2 p.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Commerce, 2:15 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on Defense Health Programs, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day", 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2020 Priorities for National Security Space Programs", 1:45 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Reviewing Department of Defense Strategy, Policy, and Programs for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction for Fiscal Year 2020", 2:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2021, the "Investing for the People Act of 2019", 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled "Strengthening Accountability in Higher Education to Better Serve Students and Taxpayers", 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1644, the "Save the Internet Act of 2019"; H.R. 1781, the "Payment Commission Data Act of 2019"; H.R. 938, the "BLOCKING Act of 2019"; H.R. 1520, the "Purple Book Continuity Act of 2019"; H.R. 1503, the "Orange Book Transparency Act of 2019"; H.R. 1499, the "Protecting Consumer Access to Generic Drugs Act of 2019"; H.R. 965, the "CREATES Act of 2019"; H.R. 1385, the "SAVE Act"; H.R. 1386, the "ENROLL Act of 2019"; H.R. 987, the "MORE Health